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Examiner: Uyen T. Ho In re the application of Sirhan et al. Group Art Unit: 3731 For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE TREATMENT OF VULNERABLE **TISSUE SITE** AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION Serial No.: 10/621,126 MAILED 08/06/2007 Filed: July 16, 2003

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on August 6, 2007 and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: